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## A Happy New Year

On the threshold of another New Year we pause to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year.

While the feeling of good fellowship is in the air and good resolutions are being made for the New Year, would it not be a good idea to resolve that you will save more money during the coming year than during the past one and if you have no bank account come in and open an account with us and then make it grow by adding a little each day.

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Statement of Condition, October 21, 1913

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$614,817.04
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	198,008.47
Banking Houses and Fixtures	37,500.00
Other Real Estate	8,236.36
Overdrafts	30.34
Due from Banks and Bankers	108,016.71
Cash on Hand	77,853.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,045,362.48</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	36,238.37
Due to Banks	2,068.69
Commercial Deposits	1,396,527.58
Savings Deposits	410,527.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,045,362.48</b>

## 40 YEARS IN BUSINESS

### Merchants & Miners Bank

CALUMET, MICHIGAN.

Capital Paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	250,000.00
Liability of Stockholders	150,000.00

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

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### FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Fred Walters, Steamfitter, Succumbs to Fractured Skull.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer of Laurium have received word from Forest Falls, Mont., of the death of their son-in-law, Fred Walters, a steamfitter in that city, who was also well known in the copper country, having formerly resided in Houghton. Concerning his death, an exchange says:

Fred Walters, steamfitter foreman, died early yesterday morning, following an operation at the Deaconess hospital, to remove a part of the skull in order to relieve pressure on the brain which was the direct cause of death.

Walters fell Saturday night as he left a tavern which had stopped at the curb of his residence. He was immediately rushed to the hospital and every effort made to save his life. He did not, however, with but one short exception, recover consciousness from the time of his injury until he died, and the operation was a last resort.

A wife and four children survive Walters, who came here with his family from Houghton, about five years ago. He had for a long time been employed as foreman by the Collins Heating and Plumbing company. The funeral of Walters will take place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from George's chapel. Interment will be in Highland cemetery.

### WEDDING AND CHRISTENING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, Calumet, was the scene of a rather novel wedding last Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Pauline, became the bride of Louis Skates of Detroit, formerly of Calumet and when another daughter, Miss Doris, was christened. Mrs. E. L. Adams of Calumet, M. E. church officiated at both ceremonies. The wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Skates will make their home in Detroit.

## ONE EXTRA DAY TO ENTER BIRDS

Arrangements for Poultry Show Nearing Completion

Because of the fact the annual cat-alogue has been out but a short time, the directors of the Upper Peninsula Poultry association today decided to grant an extension of time of one day for entries for the annual exhibit to open Monday in the Laurium town hall. Entries were to have closed today, and a goodly number have already been received, but now it is stated that any entry received or even mailed tomorrow will be accepted.

The consignment of steel wire company ordered by the local association, arrived here today and will be available for use at once.

Birds will be brought to the town hall Monday morning and will be given cages and arranged according to classification. Judge Wells of Oshkosh is expected here that day and will commence judging the birds. His work will be completed by Tuesday evening of Wednesday morning and the prizes and special trophies awarded.

The special prize of one \$25 bird, offered by Judge Harrison of Menominee, the well known hole island Red breasted, for the best single bird of any class is arousing much interest among local poultry men.

### SALVATION ARMY SIEGE.

Special Services to be Conducted by Local Corps Jan. 10 to Feb. 16.

Announcement has been made of the annual "siege" of the Calumet corps of the Salvation Army, which will be conducted simultaneously with a similar "siege" by the members of the various army corps in this country. Jan. 11 to Feb. 15, inclusive. Adjutant Talbot of the Calumet corps is arranging a splendid program for the services this year, one of the features of which will be provided by the pastors of other churches in this section. It is also proposed to secure some of the foremost Salvation Army workers in the northwest to assist the local effort. Further plans for these meetings will be announced later.

### WALTER MILLER LEAVES.

Walter Miller, world's wrestling champion featherweight, who has been visiting with Calumet friends during the holiday season, departed Wednesday evening for Port William, Ont., where he has a match awaiting him. Later he will return to his home in St. Paul to spend a few days before departing on an extended tour of the west. He hopes to arrange a return match with Mike Yoked of Salt Lake City.

### ARRIVALS OF THE STORK.

Birds recently reported in Calumet together are: Sons to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulms, 776 Wyndotte street and Mr. and Mrs. John Burich, 1221 Eleventh street, also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pratti of 2215 Ridge street.

All members of the Union Temple of Honor No. 43 take notice that the regular meetings have been changed to the first and third Fridays of each month for the present term 7 o'clock sharp.

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### COLOSSEUM IS OPENED.

The formal opening of the Colosseum skating rink occurred yesterday. The big rink was open both afternoon and evening and large crowds enjoyed the popular pastime on both occasions. The C. & H. band rendered a splendid program of skating numbers both afternoon and evening and the ice was in as good condition as could be expected in the prevailing weather. Dancing as well as skating was enjoyed.

## VERDICT EXONERATES THE ALLIANCE AND DEPUTIES

ALARM OF FIRE IN ITALIAN HALL CAME FROM WITHIN SAYS JURY.

The verdict of the jury in the corner's inquest into the Italian hall disaster, which was returned in Coroner Fisher's office shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, completely exonerates the Citizens' Alliance of the ridiculous charge that one of its members entered the hall and gave the cry of "fire" which resulted in the panic and the deaths of the victims.

The verdict declares the alarm was sounded within the hall by some person or persons unknown to the jury and calls attention to the fact that no one was allowed to enter the hall unless in possession of a union card or voucher for by some member of the union. Probable given the citizens, doctors, firemen and deputies who assisted in the work of rescue and endeavored to relieve the suffering. The verdict is as follows:

"We find that the said Herman Aha and seventy-three others came to their deaths on the twenty-fourth day of December, nineteen-thirteen, at the Italian hall in the village of Red Jacket. We find by the evidence of the witnesses that the cause of the deaths of the above named persons was suffocation, the same being caused by their being jammed in the stairway leading to the entrance of the Italian hall, where a Christmas celebration was being held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners, and the stampede was caused by some person or persons, unknown to the jury at this time, raising an alarm of fire within the hall, and we further find that no person or persons were allowed inside the hall where the celebration was being held without producing a union card or having some members of the union vouch for them before they were allowed admittance. We further find by the evidence that the citizens, doctors, firemen and the sheriff's force are to be commended for their prompt action in their efforts to relieve the suffering. (Signed) Burton Barnham (chairman), Jacob Pesonen, Matt Chas. Dan Yanch, Jacob Talso, George Talbot, William Fisher, coroner."

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Michael Dooley will leave for his home in Minneapolis tomorrow after visiting relatives and friends here.

Harry Corran will leave this evening for his home in Duluth after visiting friends and relatives here.

Leo Bertrand has arrived home from Marquette, where he spent New Year's. Mrs. Bertrand and child will remain in Marquette until Sunday.

Walter Thomas, Lyman Primola and William Lavers will leave Saturday evening for Lansing to resume their studies after spending the Christmas vacation here.

Dr. C. E. Briggs of Cleveland, has returned to his home after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs.

Mrs. John Knowles of Florida location will leave tomorrow for Detroit, to join her husband and daughter.

Miss Linnie Nienmark has left for Ann Arbor to assume her musical studies at the U. of M.

Miss Martha Wolf will arrive home Sunday from Detroit, where she has been visiting. It is expected.

Esa Knutti and Frank Raikka were arraigned before Justice William Fisher this week on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and paid fines of \$2 and costs each.

The Calumet township board will hold its regular meeting this afternoon. Arvid Koskimo of Sudbury, Ont., is visiting with friends and relatives in Oceola.

Mrs. G. H. York has gone to Rochester, Minn., to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shives of Duluth are visiting with Mr. Shives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shives of Oceola.

Mrs. John Olewski of Oceola has gone to Detroit, where she will visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Sullivan and family of Ishpeming, formerly of Oceola, are visiting old friends and relatives here.

Con Kelly of Milwaukee, formerly of Oceola, is spending a short time with his parents.

George E. Bryant has arrived home from Detroit to resume his residence in the copper country.

Ed. Richards, who went to Bessemer at the beginning of the strike, has arrived home to resume his residence.

William S. Sullivan has returned from Ontonagon, where he was located for the past few months, and will resume his residence here.

Mrs. Herbert L. Ward of Minneapolis will leave this evening for her home after visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Catherine Douglas has departed for Saginaw, where she will resume her duties as a teacher on the high school faculty.

The public and parochial schools of Calumet and vicinity will resume their sessions Monday after the Christmas vacation.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MUTUAL OUT

Insurance in Force Has Increased Despite the Strike

In spite of the strike which has interfered materially with business conditions in the copper country for the past five months, the eighth annual report of the Calumet Mutual Fire Insurance company, which has just been made public shows a gain in the total amount of insurance in force from \$738,100 to \$753,795. Fire losses of only \$1,247.23 were met and the dividend returned to members amounted to \$2,010.73. Although 63 new members were secured this year, 71 members were cancelled, leaving the total membership of 741. The amount of insurance cancelled did not equal the amount of new business. The statement calls attention to assets amounting to \$7,191.00.

The receipts and disbursements as shown by the report are:

Receipts—	
Cash bal. Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 3,370.19
Premiums	9,445.77
Membership fees	126.00
Interest on deposits	877.85
Rebate div. on insurance	206.22
Rebate on typewriter	15.00
	<b>\$14,041.03</b>
Disbursements—	
Fire losses	\$ 1,247.23
Reinsurance	126.65
Return premium	62.81
Dividends to members	2,010.73
Expense, comm., etc.	2,433.80
	<b>\$ 5,881.22</b>

The annual meeting of the company, to elect three new directors and transact other business, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p. m. in the local offices.

### PROGRAM MUCH ENJOYED.

Watch Night Services at the Calumet Y. M. C. A.—Parents' Night.

The watch night services held in the Calumet Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the organized Sunday school classes of Calumet, were well attended and proved highly successful. The evening's entertainment, and the time spent past until the midnight hour. The association building was attractively decorated for the occasion, and presented a very pretty appearance.

Last evening, parents' night was observed at the association and there was likewise a large attendance of parents and friends of the association. The exhibition by the younger boys covered practically every phase of gymnasium work indulged in by members of this class, also a highly interesting aquatic exhibition by some of the more proficient swimmers enrolled.

### FIRST SKATING PARTY.

The clerk of Vorth Bros. department store will entertain at the first skating party in the new Colosseum on the evening of January 8. The event will be in the nature of a moonlight skating party, some novel electrical effects having been prepared. The interior of the rink will also be attractively decorated. There will be a program of eighteen or twenty numbers by the C. & H. band.



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